

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 160

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Dresden High School football team upon winning the 2016 TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Dresden High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, one of the State's finest high school football programs, the Dresden Lions team has dominated high school football this season and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes to ever play on the gridiron; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2016, at the Class 1A BlueCross Bowl at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, the Dresden Lions played an indomitable game to achieve victory at the state championship, as they defeated the Greenback High School Cherokees by a final score of 62-27; and

WHEREAS, the Lions finished the game with 563 total yards and forced Greenback into six turnovers; with their first football state championship in both school and Weakley County history, the Lions concluded their momentous 2016 football season with an undefeated record; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Dresden High School Lions football team, not only for the team's championship win, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their families, their fellow students, and their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Dresden High School football team upon winning the 2016 TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.